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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 25 March 1998 PCT/DE99/00786 19th March 1999 (25.03.98)(19.03.99)TITLE OF INVENTION VEHICLE STARTUP/DRIVING AUTHORIZATION SYSTEM APPLICANT FOR DO/EO/US Peter HAULER, Karl-Ernst WEISS, Clemens SCHROFF, Stephan SCHMITZ, Robert HUGEL, Tobias KLAIBER and Werner SCHOENAMSGRUBER Applicants herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information. 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) immediately rather than delay examination until 3. 🖾 the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 4. 🛛 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a.
is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. A has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c.
is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. 🛛 A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 7. 🛛 Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. A have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. 8. 🗆 A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. 🛛 An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (unsigned). A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 10 🖾 Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. A substitute specification. 15. 🗌 A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. Other items or information: International Search Report, Preliminary Examination Report, PCT/RO/101 and Return Receipt Postcard. 16. 🖾

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534 Recid PCT/PTC 25 SEP U.S. APPLICATION NO. if known, INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO 10191/1546 PCT/DE99/00786 CALCULATIONS I PTO USE ONLY 17. The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$840.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) ... \$670.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$760.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$970.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) . \$840 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than \square 20 $\;\square$ 30 months \$ from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). Number Extra Claims Number Filed Rate X \$18.00 \$0 **Total Claims** 14 - 20 = 0 0 X \$78.00 \$0 Independent Claims 1 - 3 = \$ Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$260.00 \$840 TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must \$ also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) \$840 SUBTOTAL = Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the 20 30 \$ months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)) TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$840 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property \$840 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = Amount to be: refunded charged ___ to cover the above fees is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$____ a. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 11-0600 in the amount of \$840.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this b. \boxtimes sheet is enclosed. × The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit C. Account No. 11-0600 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: **KENYON & KENYON** One Broadway Richard L. Mayer, Reg. No. 22,490 New York, New York 10004 NAME DATE

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